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 - Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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 - Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request
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| Application Number | 09/468,611 |
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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 185 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | 19 | 24* | = | 0 | X | 18.00 | = | \$0.00 | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | 2 | 5** | = | 0 | X | 84.00 | = | \$0.00 | |

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | (\$) | | | 0.00 |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 480 Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 180 Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 180 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 840 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 189 | 900 | 169 | 800 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

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In re application of:)
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Application No: 09/468,611)
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For: SOFTWARE ANTI-PIRACY LICENSING)

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Art Unit: 3621

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, please enter this amendment
and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 9-17 with:

B1
Software piracy is a major problem for the software industry. An independent study released by the Business Software Alliance and the Software & Information Industry Association estimated that, of the 615 million new business software applications installed worldwide during 1998, 231 million were pirated. This represents a loss of over one-third of the licensing revenue that should have been generated, or nearly \$11 billion dollars in 1998 alone. *SIIA's Report on Global Software Piracy 1999*, page 3, May 25, 1999 (Software & Information Industry Association, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036).